# Bantam Weight Championship Comes to New York When Joe Lynch Earns Decision Over Pete Herman in Fast Bout

# LYNCH OUTPOINTS HERMAN AND WINS WORLD'S CROWN

New York Bantam Earns Honors in Majority of Rounds of Fast Bout.

CHAMPION ON THE ROPES

West Side Idol Forces Title Holder to Clinch and Cover Up Repeatedly.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Fighting the greatest battle of his . Joe Lynch, the West Side bantamweight, last night wrested the world's championship of that class from Pete Herman of New Orleans before a gathering of 15,000, which Jammed Madison Square Garden to

who was entitled to the verdict. The judges agreed in a trice. Lynch outboxed his man in thirteen rounds, and

The new champion not only outboxed the Crescent boy in thirteen of the fifteen rounds but he also outhad the titleholder in serious trouble everal times during the bout.

Lynch's plan of battle, which was aggressive from the opening going in the first round to the final bell in the fifteenth, was admirably designed to puzzle and baffle the little chap from New Orleans, who since he gained the title on a questionable decision over Kid Williams in that city in 1917 has been looked upon as a champion who gained the title through luck rather than fighting ablifty. Only once previously since winning the title had Herman defended it in a bout to a decision, and that was in 1917, the same year in which he won the championship. Lynch's plan of battle, which was ag-

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Old and New Champions in Ring at Garden Last Night



Herman, who had never shown any aggressiveness or hitting power in his numerous decisionless bouts during the last three years, met in Lynch a boy who could not only punch with solide effect but who in recent years has deflect but in gost in some telling blows to the lody and face. Spencer tried with more of the fifteen, the victor was stronger at the finish than the title holder. In addition to being on the defensive the greater part of the time Herman made greater part of the time Herman made.

They fought like two gamecocks in the missing power in his and rather puzzled his opponent for a portion of the round. Thompson, however, showed himself to be a resource to have a resource to ha

# GARDEN ROCKS AS LYNCH IS CROWNED

New Champion Is Acclaimed Wildly When Verdict Is Announced.

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Dixon and McGovern Both Were Born Outside of This City.

Madison Square Garden like a blast New York last night acclaimed its first world's bantamweight champion since the days bantamweight champion since the day-of Terry McGovern, two decades ago. When Joe Humphreys strode to the centre of the ring at the close of the titular encounter between Joe Lynch, pride of the West Side, and Pete Her-man, the New Orleans bootblack who

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# British Army and Navy Boxers Here for Bouts

SECOND contingent of English amateur boxers arrived from London yesterday to compete in a series of International Sporting Club bouts in this city about the middle of next month. In the party were Capt. E. V. Chandler, heavyweight champion of the British army; Hugh Brown, light heavyweight champion of the British army and runnerup to the winner in this class in the Olympic games boxing championships, and John Watson, heavyweight champion of the British navy.

The party was in charge of Tex O'Rourke, matchmaker of the International Sporting Club here, which will stage the contests.

# VIC MUNOZ MAKES

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# WILLIAMS LOSES TRAINER'S LICENSE

New Orleans Stewards Place Him Under Ban After American Maid Wins.

ial Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD New ORLEANS, Dec. 22 .- A startling form reversal met quick punishment at

form reversal met quick punishment at the Jefferson Park track this afternoon. After American Maid ran away from her field in the opening event the stewards lost little time in revoking the trainer's license of Lew Williams, who sent her to the post.

American Maid had performed listlessly on her last outing, when she was under official scruting when she was under official scruting that included a warning to her rider, Montee, that he must use his energy to the fullest extent. To-day she proved alert at the barrier, broke from an extreme outside post position in the bad going and raced into a lead, which she increased for the remainder of the five furlong journey to lead her field home by four lengths, with McAtee attempting to restrain her.

Williams's explanation that the changed track conditions may have been

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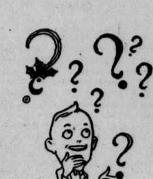
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